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SUBJECT: US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS: ROUND
SEVEN, THIRTEENTH PLENARY MEETING, MARCH 31, 1978

REF: A)STATE 77166, B)GENEVA 2411, C)GENEVA 4121

1. ACTIVE WORK IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OF THE US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) RESUMED MARCH 31, FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF DELEGATION EXPERTS WHO HAD BEEN IN CAPITALS FOR CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 13 PLENARY (REF B). AMBASSADOR FISHER (HEAD OF U.S. DEL) MADE AN EXTENSIVE STATEMENT ADDRESSING KEY ISSUES WHICH REMAIN TO BE SETTLED (PARA 2, REF A) U.S. STATEMENT WAS BASED ON THE APPROVED GUIDANCE PAPERS PROVIDED FOR RESUMPTION OF ROUND SEVEN AS INDICATED REF A. ISSUES COVERED BY AMBASSADOR FISHER WERE:

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A. IRRITANTS AND RIOT CONTROL CHEMICALS;

B. PROVISIONS FOR SUPER-TOXIC CHEMICALS;

C. TYPE AND QUANTITY OF CHEMICALS AND DELIVERY
DEVICES WHICH CAN BE RETAINED;

D. EXTENT OF USE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS IN FIELD TRAINING
EXERCISES;

E. DECLARATION OF STOCKS AND FACILITIES;

F. CHALLENGE-INSPECTION RELATED QUESTIONS; AND

G. REQUIRED INTERNATIONAL ON-SITE INSPECTION.

2. SOVIET DELEGATION MADE NO PRESENTATION AND DEFERRED
ITS COMMENTS ON THE U.S. STATEMENT UNTIL LATER DATE.
DELEGATIONS AGREED TO MEET NEXT IN DRAFTING GROUP, TUESDAY,
APRIL 4.

3. FOLLOWING MEETING AMBASSADOR LIKHATCHEV (HEAD OF SOVIET
DEL) ASKED TO SPEAK WITH AMBASSADOR FISHER IN PRIVATE.
LIKHATCHEV SUGGESTED THAT U.S. AND USSR DELS PREPARE A
JOINT REPORT ON STATUS OF CW NEGOTIATIONS TO PRESENT TO
CCD DURING WEEK OF INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CW NOW SCHEDULED
FOR APRIL 25-28. HE SAID THAT JOINT REPORT ON STATUS OF
CW NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE MODELED AFTER THE TRIPARTITE
REPORT ON CTB WHICH THE UK, U.S., AND USSR HAD SUBMITTED
TO THE CCD ON MARCH 16 (REF C). FISHER SAID THAT SUCH A
REPORT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND AGREED THAT THE TWO DELS
SHOULD PREPARE A DRAFT.

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4. IN A PARTING COMMENT LIKHATCHEV NOTED THAT THE
SOVIET SIDE WAS STILL WAITING FOR THE U.S. TO RESPOND IN
NEGOTIATIONS ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WHICH HAD BEEN
PROCEEDING IN PARALLEL WITH CW NEGOTIATIONS. FISHER SAID
THAT HE INTENDED TO CHECK THE STATUS OF U.S. REVIEW
WHILE HE WAS BACK IN WASHINGTON.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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